Docket No.

286630US0PCT

# IAP7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 6 JUN 2006 TWAIL STUP PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES FATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ralf NOERENBERG, et al.

SERIAL NO:

10/570,662

GAU:

FILED:

March 6, 2006

**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

SOLID WATER-FREE COMPOSITE MATERIAL

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

#### REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

#### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

#### CERTIFICATION

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- □ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

#### **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

U.S. PCT Application Serial No: 10/570,662

Filed: March 6, 2006

Ralf NOERENBERG, et al.

E Docket No. 286630 US



### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA -AB & AO AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AS is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

Form PTO 1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC			OF COMMERCE	ATTY DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.			
(Modified)		PATENT AND TRAD	P E	286630US0PCT		10/570,662			
APPLICANT  APPLICANT									
Rait NOERENBERG, et al.									
		( ,,,,	N 0 6 500E	HILING DATE		GROUP			
March 6, 2006									
March 6, 2006  U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  EXAMINER DOCUMENT  SUB FILING DATE									
EXAMINER			DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB FILING DATE			
INITIAL		NUMBER			ODAGO	CLASS	CLASS IF APPROPRIATE		
	AA	4 069 013	1/17/1978	HETT, Helmut et al.					
	AB	2003/0099815	5/29/2003	DONTULA, Narasimharao et al.					
	AC				ļ				
	AD		,						
	AE								
	AF								
	AG								
	АН								
	Al								
	AJ								
	AK								
	AL								
	AM								
	AN						,	·	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT	5	DATE			TRANSLATION		
,		NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		YES NO			
	AO	03/064540	8/7/2003	WO(with English abstract & equivalent 2005/090609)	NO		NO		
	AP	02/059218	8/1/2002	wo				NO	
	AQ	03/060049	7/24/2003	VO(with English abstract & equivalent of US 005/0049167)				NO	
	AR	99/16775	4/8/1999	WO(with English abstract & equivalent 303 833)	n English abstract & equivalent of US 6			NO	
	AS	01/32820	5/10/2001	WO(with English abstract)				NO	
	AT								
	AU								
	AV				=				
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)									
	AW	•							
	AX								
	AY								
	AZ	Additional References sheet(s) attache							
Examiner Date Considered									
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.									